



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Hiroshi ODAGIRI et al. : Group Art Unit - 2683
Serial No. 09/732,966 : Examiner - Danh C. Le
Filed: December 8, 2000 :
For: INFORMATION PROCESSOR, :
INFORMATION PROCESSING :
METHOD, AND COMPUTER- :
READABLE RECORDING :
MEDIUM ON WHICH A :
PROGRAM FOR MAKING A :
COMPUTER PERFORM A :
PROCESS BASED ON THE :
METHOD IS RECORDED : Docket No. S004-4157

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MS FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on April 5, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the December 5 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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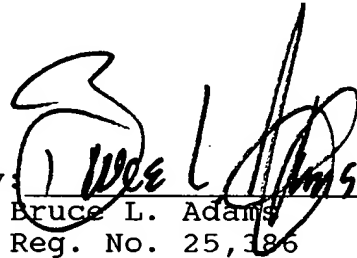
The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the December 5 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.


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April 5, 2004

Date